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## Servicemen's Families

Late Autumn  
In England

## Future Control Of Jerusalem

### Release Of Two Americans

#### Agreement Reached

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States agreed today to meet the Communist terms for the release of two Americans long held captive in Soviet dominated North Korea.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced that in compliance with conditions by the North Korean "People's Republic" an American official will be sent to the frontier to receive the two officials of the Economic Co-operation Administration who have been held since September 22.

The men will be freed on Sunday if an authorized American official shows up at 11 a.m. local time at the border town of Aegwong, the Communist radio at Pyongyang announced on Tuesday.

Mr. Acheson said the State Department will comply although it is not known whether the proposal is authentic.

#### PREMATURE

This development followed closely on the presumed release of the Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, and 10 others connected with the American Consulate at Mukden, in Communist China. But while their release promised to relieve tension, Mr. Acheson made it plain at a news conference that disapproving American policies remain unchanged.

He restated the Administration position that it is premature even to consider extending American diplomatic recognition to Communist China. The United States has refused to recognise the North Korean regime, and so have all the United Nations except the Soviet bloc.

Word was still lacking from Mr. Ward, who with his Consulate party was scheduled to leave Mukden by train on Tuesday to board a ship at Tientsin. Officials expected him to be out of communication until his arrival at the North China port city.—Associated Press

### No Commons Representation For Colonies

London, Dec. 7.—Mr. Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons this evening that the Government were not prepared to set up a Royal Commission to investigate the problems of colonial government with a view to considering the advisability of establishing colonial representation in the House of Commons from each colony.

Mr. Morrison said he did not disagree with the sentiment which inspired the Member who put the question (Mr. Harold Davies) but it must be remembered there were about 50 colonies and dependencies which differed in constitution and temperament.

The Government were concerned with developing the principle of self-government.

Mr. Thomas Reid pointed out that if representation for the colonies was granted in relation to population, as seats were allocated in this country, "this House would be swamped out."—Our Own Correspondent

### LI TSUNG-JEN IN N. YORK

New York, Dec. 7.—General Li Tsung-jen, Acting President of Nationalist China, arrived here today for medical treatment. He expressed the hope that he would be well enough soon to return to China and "renew his fight against Communist aggression."

President Li landed at La Guardia field at 8.50 a.m. GMT with his wife, two sons, secretaries and aides, and was greeted by Ambassador Wellington Koo, about 300 members of Chinese-American organisations and representatives of the Federal city government.

Before he left the plane, President Li was given a quick checkup by two of a group of doctors of the Presbyterian Centre who will treat him for a stomach ailment. The doctors, Frank Cotul and Frank Meloney, said later that Li looked "sick and tired."—United Press

### To Come To H.K.

#### STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 7.—The Defence Minister, Mr. A.V. Alexander, said in the House of Commons this evening that the old rule whereby only families of servicemen on the permanent garrison of Hongkong were eligible for passages and accommodation to enable them to join their husbands had been modified to include families of all British servicemen in Hongkong.

Families would be allowed to join their husbands if and when passages and accommodation were available.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. John Dugdale, said that the Admiralty were making enquiries to determine how far the rule whereby only members of the Royal Navy Dockyard police in Hongkong, with European wives, were for the purposes of pay and quarters, counted as single men is being enforced, and whether it can be relaxed.—Our Own Correspondent

### Borrows £4 Million To Construct Lake

Baghdad, Dec. 7.—To create a lake, Iraq has arranged to borrow £4,500,000 from the World Bank, the Finance Minister, Nuri Ismail, disclosed today.

A World Bank Mission left Baghdad by air today. The money will be spent on anti-flood relief projects, mainly the Wadi Tharthar scheme to construct a big artificial lake.—Reuter



A quiet avenue in the Park at Colchester, is lit by late November sunshine, as the trees hold on to the last of their red and gold leaves. Beyond the trees in the far background is the wall of Colchester Castle.

### REX BEACH COMMITS SUICIDE

Sebring, Florida, Dec. 7.—Rex Beach, whose life story was as exciting as his tales of adventure, shot himself to death. The 72-year-old novelist was suffering from a cancer of the throat. The body was discovered at his ranch home by his personal nurse. The revolver was found nearby. He left no note.

Beach was born in Attwood, Mich., September 1, 1877. His father was a farmer. He attended Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., and the Chicago College of Law. But instead of practicing law, he rushed off to the Klondike for gold.

On his return he became a brick salesman. He wrote the adventures of movies for authors. In his later years his output decreased, although in 1946 his "World in Arms" was sold to Hollywood for \$100,000.

Beach owned a ranch at Sebring, Fla., one of the showplaces of the area. He was married to Edith Crater in 1907. She died in 1947. Beach called her his chief source of inspiration.

One of his most successful books was "The Spoilers." It has been made into a movie several times. Beach did all types of writing. In 1911 he covered the World Series for the New York Times.—United Press

### SUBMARINES OFF HAWAII

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7.—Governor Ingram Stainback of Hawaii said today in a Pearl Harbor anniversary broadcast that submarines have approached Hawaii "and I think they could only be Russian." Shortly before his departure for Washington, Governor Stainback asserted that Hawaii, eight years after the Japanese attack, "has no defences." He gave no dates or specific information on the reported approach of unidentified submarines to Hawaii. Such an incident had been reported last year.—United Press

### Soviet Exploitation Of Manchuria

#### CHARGES LEVELLED BY U.S. IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Flushing Dec. 7.—The United States charged today that the Russian exploitation of Manchuria had snatched rice from the plates of the hungry Chinese children.

The American Ambassador, Dr. Philip Jessup, told the Assembly that there is "acute fear" that Russia would be "continuing Communist aggression in the Far East." Dr. Jessup scoffed at the Russian charges that the United States is guilty of imperialism.

Behind the scene manoeuvring paved the way for the adoption by the Assembly of the resolution that would keep Nationalist China's battle with Russia and the Chinese Communists before the United Nations for another year.

As a result of a last-minute amendment offered by Ecuador to the Latin-American resolution to send the dispute to the Little Assembly for "continuous examination and study" and report to the full Assembly next year, the plenary session was expected to vote to give Chiang Kai-shek's government a diplomatic lease on life.

#### BACKSTAGE ACTIVITY

Dr. Homero Lafronte of Ecuador, following what observers reported had been extremely busy backstage activity, introduced an amendment to the Latin resolution. The amendment refers to the Little Assembly the Chinese charges and "any charges of violations of the principles contained in the resolution which the United States designed."

Competent sources explained that this would enable the interim committee to deal not only with past actions of Russia as contained in the resolution but also with future violations of principles. This amounted to endorsement for the American-backed resolution. The United States immediately announced that it would support the amended resolution. It had voted against the original version.

China's Dr. Tsiang apparently agreed to this compromise but expressed regret that the United Nations had not backed his own proposal. He justified it by saying that he was trying to protect their investments in China, but said the Chinese people's stake is greater. He pointed out recognition of the United Nations would be a short-sighted and warped responsibility to abdicate Russia's "diabolical imperialism."—United Press

### Quins Born To Peasant

Bogota, Dec. 7.—A Negroes' ignorant of scientific methods acted as midwife when a peasant woman at Angostura, North-Western Colombia, gave birth to quintuplets, according to the newspaper Espectador here.

The mother of the Quins—all boys—already had nine children.

The father, a 37-year-old miner, Eleazar Alfonso Arroyave, is a mestizo of part Indian blood.

Two of his sisters some time ago underwent a sex change and are now males. They have changed their names from Ana Teodoro to Teodoro and from Lucia to Luis Emilio.—Reuter

### Termination Of State Of War With Germany To Be Discussed

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, told reporters today that the High Commissioners in Germany had announced their agreement with the German Government that they would consider the legal aspects of the termination of the war with Germany.

He said that the question involved great legal complications. It would be studied here in the State Department and in consultation with the United States Attorney General.

Later, the legal officers of the various governments would put their information together.

He said that the question had to do with the termination of a state of war and not necessarily with a peace treaty. One way to terminate a war was by a peace treaty. Another way was by some action possibly by the President or by Congress. He recalled that the first world war was officially ended

Lake Success, Dec. 7.—The United Nations Special Political Committee today voted by 35 votes in favour, 13 against and 18 abstentions, to place Jerusalem under an international regime, governed by the United Nations.

The Committee endorsed the principle that Jerusalem should be placed "under a permanent international regime" and that it should be established as a "corpus separatum" administered by the United Nations.

The Committee also decided that the Trusteeship Council should become the administering authority of Jerusalem. The voting on this was 32 to 16, with 11 abstentions.

The term "Jerusalem" included in this decision compromised the Municipality of Jerusalem plus the surrounding villages and towns, including Bethlehem.

The Committee decided that the Trusteeship Council, at its next session in January, should prepare a statute for Jerusalem and "proceed immediately with its implementation."

Dr. Charles Malik, of the Lebanon, told the Committee today: "If you do not internationalise Jerusalem now I fear that it will not be internationalised for a long time to come." Anyone voting against internationalisation and for the nationalisation and partition of Jerusalem is voting for the eventual Jerusalem in the foreseeable future," he declared.

He said that Jerusalem was at the extremest point of the territory in Palestine occupied by Israel. The text was an Israeli thrust into the hinterland and Jerusalem stood at the very end of that thrust.

"It is proposed that the very tip of that thrust be partitioned between two nationalisms, two utterly different cultures, two utterly different outlooks on life," declared Dr. Malik.

"It is seriously entertained that that is a practicable solution that it will last, that it will bring about considerations of security and peace?"

Dr. Malik asked, having regard to the "rapid growth of Israeli power" in the Middle East and that at the crucial time the United States and Britain always came to the help of the Israelis in respect of their further claims, what guarantee were there that the present thrust would stop in the middle of Jerusalem?

Dr. Malik answered his own question: "None whatever." Whenever a crisis had arisen on the Palestine problem, in the past three years, the weight of the United States had always been cast in favour of Israel.

The United States and Britain could provide guarantees against further growth by Israel, but they had made no mention of "No two powers have a greater positive role to play in ensuring

peace and security in the Middle East than the United States and the United Kingdom," he added. "In this debate the United Kingdom delegates speak of partition and doing the best we can with the material at hand. The debate stopped at this point without him saying whether his Government or the United States would be prepared to give guarantees to allay the fears of the Arab world."

Earlier, Dr. Malik had criticised the United States viewpoint that the plan recommended by the 17-nation Sub-Committee for the Trusteeship Council to draw up a Statute for the Holy City and to put it into effect could not be implemented.

#### PARTITION SCHEME

The United Nations found in 1947, he said, when the partition of Palestine was voted, that that scheme could not be implemented but it went ahead and adopted it.

The best way to encourage the "would-be deliver" of a General Assembly resolution now would be to talk about the impossibility of implementation. He challenged the United States representative to point out a single Christian nation which was against real internationalisation.

Mr. Agha Shahi, of Pakistan, supporting the Sub-Committee's recommendations, said that the debate on the future of Jerusalem had given expression to the thought that the United Nations was converting itself into a body which "readily stamps with the seal of its approval a series of faults

"Its approach to the Palestine question seems to have been dictated by what is claimed as the logic of crystallised situations and accomplished facts, rather than by those considerations of justice which are mentioned as being among the purposes and principles of the Charter," he said.—Reuter

### STOP PRESS

### Chiang Leaves Chengtu

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flew out of Chengtu this morning as the situation in this refugee capital worsened hourly.

A wireless message from Chengtu this morning carried the bare information that the Generalissimo had left, and the Foreign Office Branch in Hongkong said they had not been informed as to his destination. On the basis of latest reports from Chengtu and Hsinchu it is almost certain Chiang has returned to Taipei.—United Press



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# WOMANSENSE

## A Handbag With Music



Agnes Bernelle is here seen  
in a sebra-striped gown made  
from her grandmother's silk  
shawl at a party given by  
the Dutch colony in London  
to launch a film about the  
occupation. Below: Original  
handbag of the evening. It is  
in black silk with embroidered  
musical notes.

## Tools For Home Repair Chores

By ELEANOR ROSS

FOR every home repair job,  
every house should have a  
good tool kit or tool board. A  
one big board filled with brass  
tools and brackets, nicely  
clamped and then covered with  
varnish or rhinoceros, is not only  
neat but downright good looking.

As for tools, there is no need  
to overdo it. As with kitchen  
equipment there are certain  
necessaries basic, and after  
these, come the items to cope  
with any specialised jobs.  
Whatever the tools selected  
though, choose the best you can  
afford. Good tools do a better  
job, and they'll keep and look  
bright if treated to a film of oil  
occasionally.

### 'Must' Tools

A medium sized claw ham-  
mer is first on the list of basic  
tools. Then comes a good pair  
of pliers, those with loggish  
joints giving good service. A  
really good pair of pliers can  
even be used as a pipe wrench  
if necessary. Diagonal cutting  
pliers have their place, too, do-  
ing a good job on smaller nails  
and screws as well as clipping  
wire and string, instead of us-  
ing the kitchen scissors for such  
jobs, as the unutilised are  
prone to do. Invest in a good  
big husky screw driver, also a  
small one.

While an ice pick does the  
same jobs, it is wise to purchase  
an awl, which you'll find has  
countless uses not only for  
small repairs. A steel tape  
measure of the semi-flexible  
type is a necessity too, if jobs  
are to be properly handled. As  
the home repair worker be-  
comes more expert chances are  
that she'll want a back-saw, the  
dancer-shaped type, which cuts  
both wood and metal. And a  
very fine file, has plenty of uses  
too, and makes a good sharpener  
for the other tool edges, too.

## WALKING DOLL



"Erica," a walking doll, is  
led on its first promenade by  
proud "mamma" when in pre-  
paration for the Austrian toy  
industry in Vienna.

## Dresses With A Note Of Paris

AMERICAN Holiday selections  
show a big choice of Sylvan  
Rich's Paris models worked in,  
and many others with Paris in-  
fluences. Enough flared skirts  
are seen.

Very prominent in these  
festive holiday things are bare-  
tops with cute, ingenious cover-  
ups that also add cowls, capes,  
sideways drapes to the sil-  
houette. Peplum suits with  
flared, peplum sometimes stiff-  
ened, peplums look just as good  
for the diminutives as for regu-  
lar sizes, done in tulle, taffeta,  
ottoman and moire.

### Bloused Silhouette

The bloused silhouette is an-  
other enthusiasm here, very new  
looking in some French adapta-  
tions with full blousing from  
back yokes, controlled fullness  
in the skirt so the whole effect  
is very soft and unadorned.  
Only the waist is lightly de-  
fined by belts.

Velveted waistcoat - gilets  
with sleek cuts having peplum  
lines are new among velvet  
touches. In prints, especially  
flame red prints, velvet or  
taffeta frame collars and side-  
drapes facings give smart accent.  
Prints, as a group, are interest-  
ing and different including some  
French patterns brought back  
to be produced here as exclu-  
sives.

### Baretop Popular

French nets and laces make  
the gayest, most feminine of  
short dance dresses in a small  
but interesting holiday group.  
The series hits, high spots in  
glamour silhouettes, as well as  
fabrics. Dressiest are 12 inches  
from the floor, others nearly 14.

For instance, the moulded  
long torso baretop in net shoots  
out for a low all-round flare  
and is beaded through the  
pouf-in top with dull, gold  
sequins. It's over crope because  
basically, it's the sheath dress.  
Navy net in another baretop is  
bountiful over tulle and has  
horizontal bandings of navy  
sequins tiered through the skirt.  
These nets come in red, coffee,  
grey and navy. Lace veils  
taffeta in a sophisticated red  
with bow swept to one side in  
back. A lace bountiful skirt is  
topped by an off-shoulder,  
velvet bodice which gets lace  
scallop to make its wide scoop  
neck more intriguing.

## Good Companionship With Your Child Pays Dividends

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THOSE of us who grow  
up with parents who  
gave us an abundance of real  
affection, whom we dearly  
loved, whom we esteemed  
as persons, and whose mem-  
ory we still tenderly  
revere, know that we did  
some things, many things  
perhaps, in their absence  
we knew we should not do.  
But we were not wholly  
happy later for having done  
these things, not so much  
from fear of being found out  
as from the fact that we  
did not wish to tell our  
parents in a companionable  
way about these matters.

I think you agree with me  
that these unpleasant feelings  
we had were a measure of our  
honest regard for our parents;  
and that, moreover, these feel-  
ings proved useful to us in our  
self-guidance.

In Parent's Absence  
We observed how much more  
difficult it becomes to guide  
our children in our absence;  
and the older they grow the less  
time they spend in our presence.  
All of us parents are aware that  
these children will mingle with  
many other children of ideas  
and ways of behaviour much  
lower than the ideals and ways  
of behaviour by which we have  
striven to bring up these our  
children.

Sometimes we grow a bit  
panicky when we consider all  
the forces outside the home  
which run counter to our  
parental efforts. Yet all around  
us are enough samples of how  
good and wise home training  
can outweigh these outside  
forces that we have cause to take  
heart. Indeed, it's psychologi-  
cally understandable how the  
good home forces can and do  
win in this eternal conflict.

### Happy Atmosphere

Instead, let us try to guide  
the child in our presence that  
he may choose to do right in  
our absence. He will need some  
rewards and punishments for  
early forbidden acts of his and  
abundant approval of his good  
behaviour, all the while in a  
happy family atmosphere of  
genuine love.

In most cases it seems where  
adolescent children previously  
disapproved their parents, is that  
there is not an ideal relation-  
ship of understanding and com-  
panionship between the ado-  
lescent and his or her own  
parents.

## Elegant Black Velvet



By PRUNELLA WOOD

THIS black Lyons type velvet late day frock is  
designed primarily for the smaller woman, she who  
didn't grow much over five feet, but its shapeliness  
and balance would recommend it to anyone with a  
taste for current style.

The model is princess, with soft fullness springing  
to a wide hemline from below the hips, and a sleeve  
bodice cut formally wide and low, in front. The collar  
is Elizabethan, wired along its outer edge so that it  
may be worn in a ruff successfully. Round buttons, set  
with rhinestones brighten the bodice front, fastened  
by velvet loops.

## When You Shop for a New Hat



Choose a new hat with care, cautions Movie Star Jane Russell, be-  
cause an unflattering one never fails to detract from your costume.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN you fare forth to buy  
millinery, don't forget that  
the hat is the background for  
the face. Unless the new hat  
net gives accent to your best  
features, unless it is flattering,  
it is not for you. Your portrait  
should become the centre of in-  
terest, not the lid atop your  
brain dome, and that is why  
over-elaborate millinery is  
often a mistake.

Any hat designer will tell you  
that there are certain rules that  
hold good in practically all  
cases. A small, close-fitting hat,  
that is narrower than the  
widest part of the face, gives  
the features undue prominence,  
making them seem large, out of  
proportion to facial contour.  
The top of the head looks too  
narrow, cheek bones prominent.

The woman with a long face  
can wear straight-across fla-  
signs with good results as they  
give balance to her portrait. A  
sailor is a good bet for her, so  
is the turban if it has a straight  
line across the forehead. The  
drooping brim widens the face  
that is angular and long.

Hats that appear to be struc-  
turally fit the head give the  
most pleasing proportions, not  
only to the face, but to the  
figure. They are artistically  
correct. High, heavy crowns;  
tall, pointed crowns; twisted  
contorted shapes have no re-  
lation to the feminine face.

You must be careful about  
veils; they can be becoming or  
otherwise. They often serve a  
useful purpose. They can make  
stiff hats look softer, disguise  
the harshness of certain  
materials. A veil that precisely  
covers the face introduces a  
horizontal line that makes the  
face seem shorter and wider.  
Stiff veiling, arranged bow like  
on the front of the hat, will give  
length to the face.

When veiled, the complexion  
looks clearer, or seems to at any  
rate. Any small defects are  
hidden, and the veil imparts an  
element of mystery that has a  
certain charm.

"Either would be good. But  
I have another suggestion for  
using the lamb, that I discov-  
ered last week in a prominent  
Fifth Avenue restaurant in New  
York."

"In a restaurant? Is it that  
Madame is not satisfied with  
the ideas of this Chef?"

"Oh, come now, Chef, this  
was just something new that  
caught my attention. We all  
need fresh ideas and should be  
glad to get them. It's baked  
lamb dumplings, and I think  
you can make them even bet-  
ter."

Lamb Dumplings  
"Those baked lamb  
dumplings were probably just  
an imitation of the Cornish  
pasties or the Russian plough-  
kies."

"No, they weren't, Chef; they  
were cleverly made, and used  
to make a vegetable plate din-  
ner more appetising and  
substantial."

"What is this wonderful dish  
like?"  
"It's made like baked apple  
dumplings, only instead of  
apple the filling consists of  
small-diced cooked lamb mixed  
with enough thick gravy to  
hold it together."

"Did they use the biscuit  
pastry or the French pastry for  
the crust, Madame?"  
"Neither one. It was real  
American pie-crust, evidently  
shortened with lard. And they  
were shaped exactly like baked  
apple dumplings. The crust  
was rolled out, cut in 4 inch  
squares, some lamb filling was  
heaped in the centre of each,  
and then the crust was folded  
up over the filling and twisted  
together at the top to form  
ears. It was the shape of those  
dumplings that made them  
look so interesting on the plate  
with the vegetables."

"It is no trick to make them,  
Madame. But I think they will  
be dry."

"Not if served with mush-  
room sauce, as they were in  
the restaurant; but I'd prefer  
cream sauce."

"What you really had  
Madame, was a vegetable din-  
ner with just a little meat in  
it."  
"That's right, but many of  
the customers had ordered it,  
and were enthusiastic. So I  
think our readers will like  
it too."

## Let's Eat

BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Tasty Baked Lamb Dumplings

"WHAT have you planned  
for dinner, Chef?"  
"There is some roast shoulder  
of lamb left over from yester-  
day. Not very much probably,  
but I could fix up a nice ragout  
with a garnish of julienne car-  
rots and green peas. Or I  
could make lamb and rice  
croquettes with a mushroom  
sauce."

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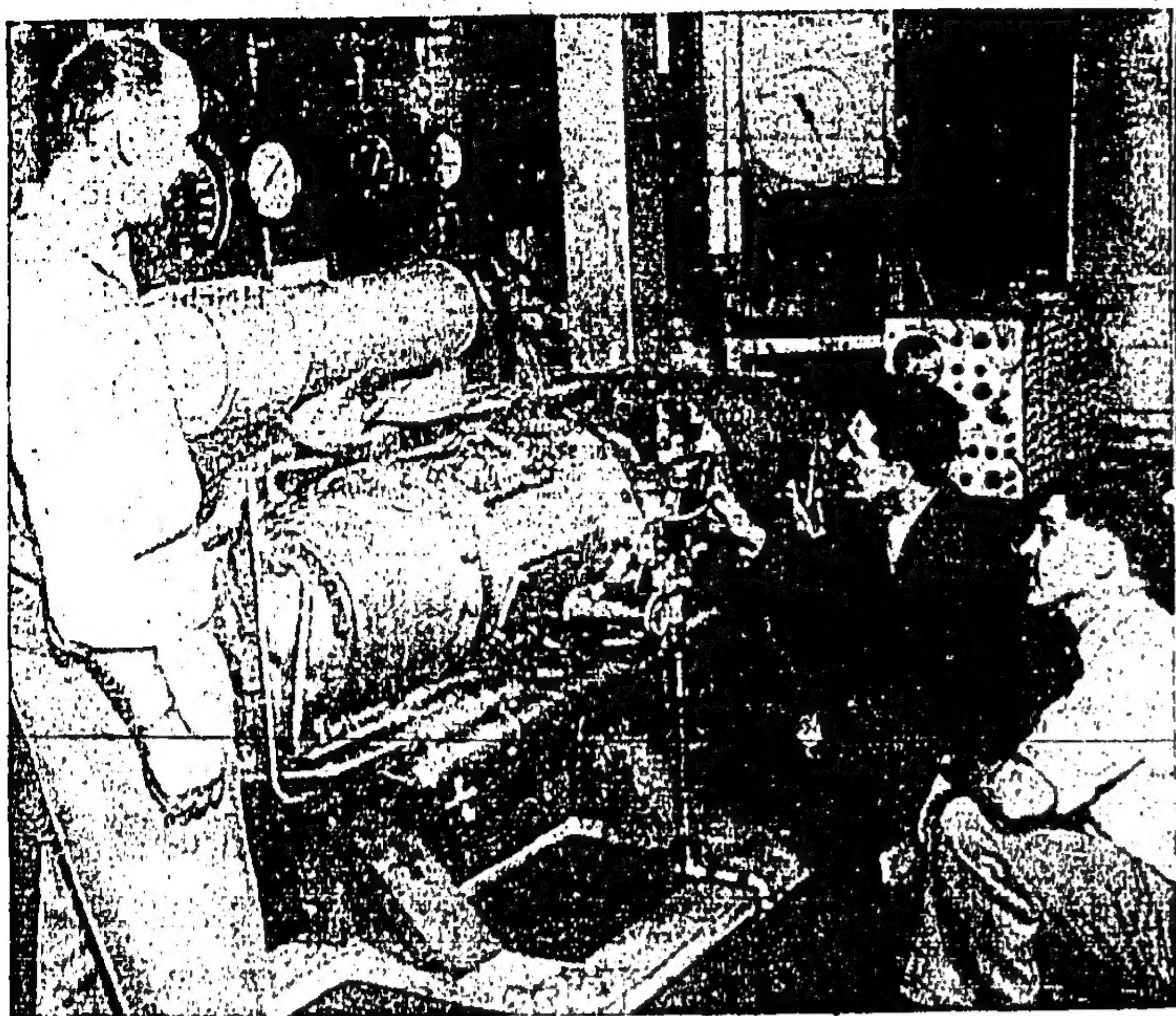
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cream sauce."

"What you really had  
Madame, was a vegetable din-  
ner with just a little meat in  
it."

"That's right, but many of  
the customers had ordered it,  
and were enthusiastic. So I  
think our readers will like  
it too."



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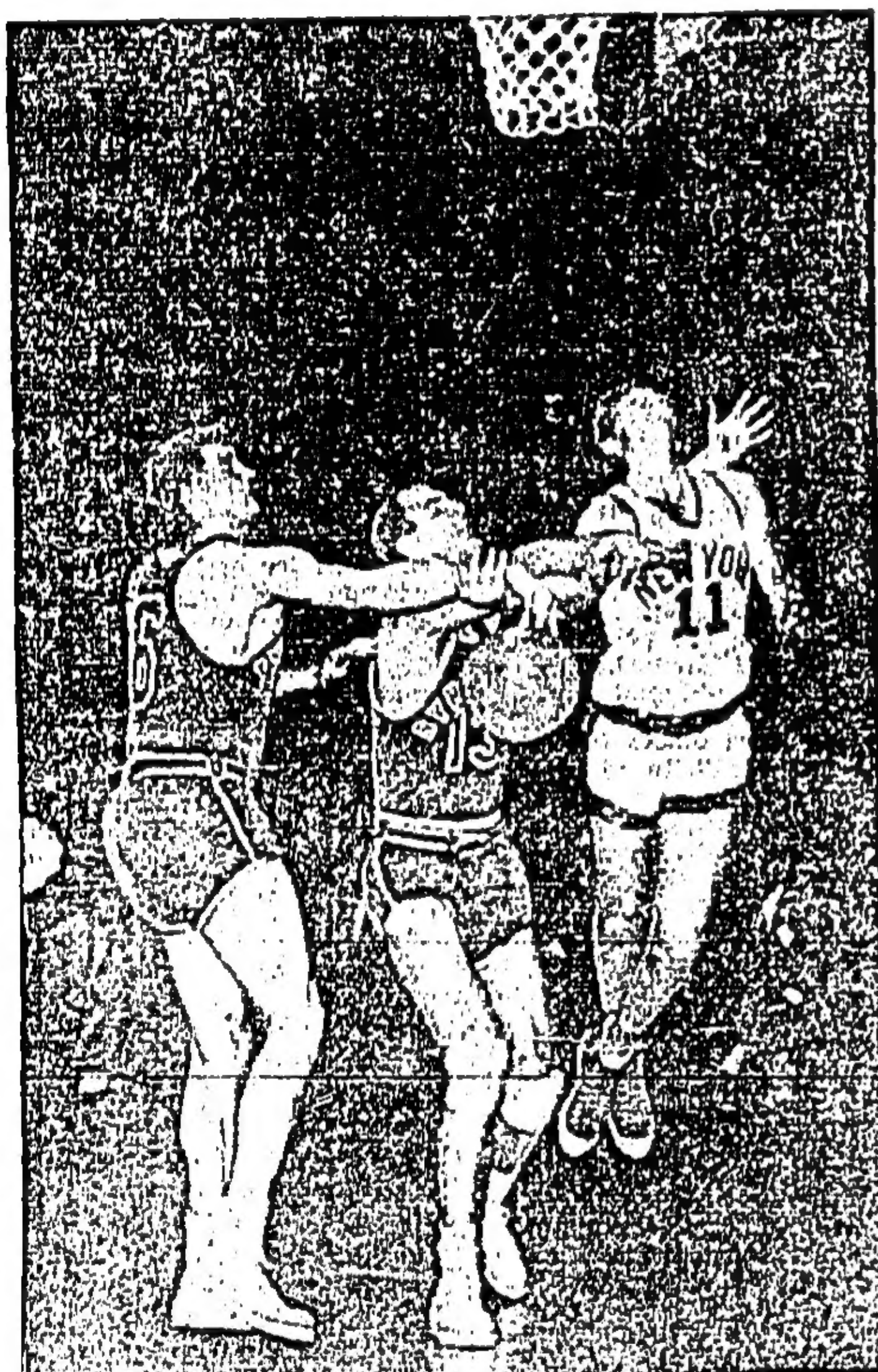
**GERMAN DIESEL**—This German-developed "free piston" Diesel may give engineers answers to the problem of how to develop a turbine engine for automobiles. The model being studied here in a Standard University laboratory, in California, is an air compressor, but the engine can also be designed as a power gas generator for a turbine.



**RAISING CRANBERRIES**—Pat Flaherty braves the brisk Wisconsin winds, near Three Lakes, to show Vernon, left, and Walter Goldsworthy how a cranberry rake should be swung in harvesting the berries. Those boots come in handy in a cranberry bog.



**REAL YOUNG VEAL**—At a livestock show in San Francisco, a mama cow watches over her newborn calf. The baby was 12 hours old when this photo was taken, and was the centre of attraction for kiddies who attended the show.



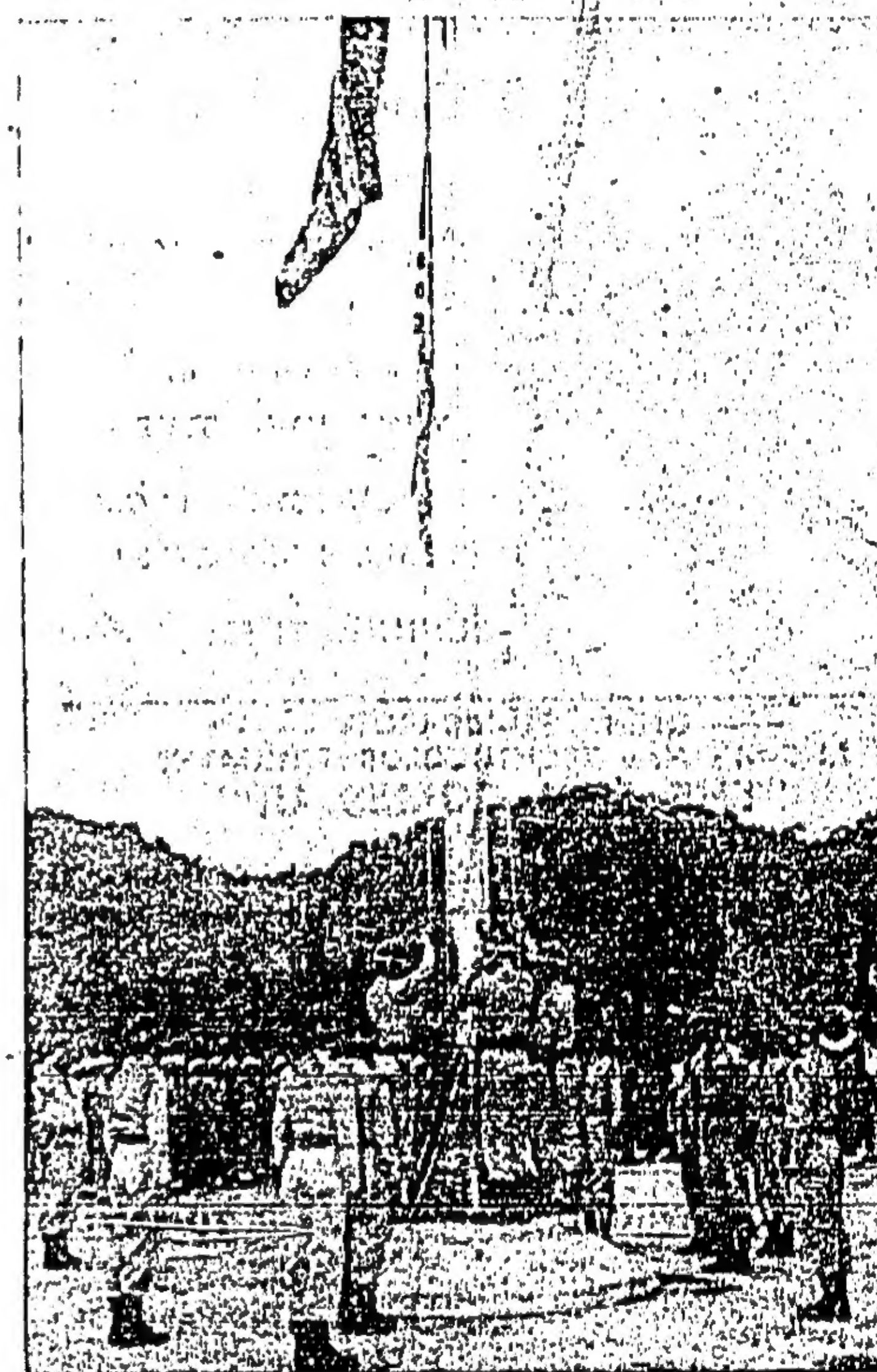
**FOUL PLAY**—Not one, but two Syracuse Nationals' players foul New York Knickerbockers' Harry Gallatin as he attempts a lay-up in a game at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Nationals won 77-74.



**IT'S A MAN'S WORLD**—Richard Opalski, aged three, of Glen Cove, New York, watches the smoke rise from the black cigar while his hand moves near the glass of beer. His parents thought he'd turn green after a few puffs. But a year after they made that decision, Richard still likes his cigar—and he's even getting a beer belly.



**FOR THE COLD**—Because winter is approaching, Helga Brandt poses at Miami Beach, Florida, in a wrap-around outfit made of a towel that's heavier than usual.



**DEDICATION CEREMONY**—While the colours are raised at the Puerto Rico National Cemetery, in Hato Tejas, soldiers stand at attention. The 19-acre burial ground was dedicated in the presence of Governor Luis Munoz Marin and other officials. It will provide a permanent resting place for Puerto Ricans who lost their lives with the American Armed Forces.



**PENGUIN CHORUS**—Leading an immaculately attired penguin sextet, Roberto Benzi, boy orchestra conductor, gives a performance at the London Zoo. Child film star Janette Scott gets a bird's eye view of the performance.



**HE'S A PET**—Instead of terrifying the women in a ward of the Colorado State Hospital, in Pueblo, this mouse is a pet. He keeps the inmates entertained with stunts he has learned.



**SEEING THE LATEST**—Royal and Hollywood interest greet this new Jacques Fath creation at a fashion show in Paris. Former movie star Norma Shearer, left, and Princess De Rethy, fourth from left, wife of King Leopold of Belgium, appraise the costume. Next to Miss Shearer is Genevieve Fath, wife of the designer, who seems to be as interested as the others.







## Italian Peasant "Rebels" Bow To Police Orders

Rome, Dec. 7.—Italian peasant "rebels" bowed to police orders today and began a large-scale retreat from the holdings of land which they had seized in the Rome Province in the past five days.

Only a few ignored the orders of the armed police riot squads posted all over the province to "get off the land."

## Russia Again Refuses To Join UN China Debate

Flushing, Dec. 7.—Russia today told the United Nations that China's "liberation" from the oppression of the Chiang Kai-shek regime is only a matter of days.

The Soviet delegate reiterated Russia's refusal to participate in the discussion of the Chinese Nationalist charges involving the Soviet Union and its aid to the Chinese Communists.

Mr. Alexander Panyushkin, Russian Ambassador to Washington, rose on a point of order as the Assembly was about to begin its discussion on China and declared that the question had been raised "only for the purpose of leading public opinion astray from historical events in China which resulted in victory for the people in their long and arduous struggle against internal reaction and foreign oppression."

**CANTON CONFERENCE**  
San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A Canton People's Representative Conference recently concluded a five-day session in the Kwangtung Provincial capital, a Chinese Communist broadcast reported tonight.

Among the many proposals tabled by the delegates was one seeking the strengthening of public security and the holding of a conference was attended by 300 delegates, representing workers, peasants, "petty bourgeoisie" and national bourgeoisie," the broadcast said.

A resolution adopted by the conference supported the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, in his call for the non-recognition of the Nationalist delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. Yeh Chien-ying, Mayor of Canton, reported on Government municipal work since the Communists took over control of the city on October 14.

He promised that efforts would be made to enable the Representative Conference to exercise the functions of the local People's Congress as soon as possible. Reuter.

**ANSWER TO BANDITS**  
San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Speedy democratization of land is the Chinese Communist answer to banditry in Central and South China, according to the Peking radio.

Acting on the assumption that the bandit "works hand in glove with the evil gentry and local despots," Communists are rushing their land reform programme to deprive the bandits of what they believe to be his basis of operation.

Great strides in wiping out banditry are reported from Kiangsu and Hunan provinces, traditional hotbeds of the outlaws.

The broadcast differentiated clearly between "bandits" and "Kuomintang remnants."

**Confesses To Killing**  
Nico, Dec. 7.—Oran police said today that Franz Baumann, 23-year-old workman employed by a wealthy yacht owner, Mr. Arthur Mollard, had confessed to having killed his employer with a hammer.

Mr. Mollard's wire-trussed and weighted body, with the head smashed in, was found under the keel of his yacht, the *Rovetta*, in Cannes harbour on Saturday.

Marseilles police said that Baumann told their colleagues in Oran that he hit Mr. Mollard on the head with a hammer in a violent scuffle on board the yacht after Mr. Mollard had accused him of stealing a loaf of bread.

He had taken 60,000 francs from his victim's pocket, gone to Marseilles for two days and then flown to Algeria.

Baumann, previously described as a German, was, in fact, born at Vevey, Switzerland, it was stated.

The late Mr. Mollard, who, was 43, had not been seen for weeks with 100,000 francs which he said he had won at roulette. But this money had been found by the police in the *Rovetta's* cabin. Reuter.

The majority of the peasants and their leaders accepted the orders to abandon their efforts to cultivate the seized land pending decisions from the land commissions hastily set up to consider claims to the uncultivated acres.

This development in Central Italy followed the pattern of the "peasants' revolt" further south in the past few weeks. There, too, peasants quitted the land they had seized after assurances that land commissions would consider their claims.

The gradual withdrawal of the peasants from the land around has eased the tension caused by the fear of police.

Despite the withdrawal, it was estimated tonight that about 20,000 peasants still held about 6,000 acres of the 70,000 acres originally seized.

**GOVT. VICTORY**  
But most of these "squatters" were expected to withdraw soon. This action by the forces of the Minister of the Interior, Signor Mario Scelba, represents another decisive Government victory against the Communists and Left-Wing Socialists.

Leadership of the agricultural unions by these two Left-Wing factions has been the main target of Right-Wing attacks on the peasant movement.

Landowners today denied the claims of the peasants that all the land seized was uncultivated. They claimed that some of it was lying fallow after recent cultivation and only a small portion had been uncultivated. Although they had powerfully withdrawn from the land, the peasants tonight felt resentment against the police for the action taken against them. Reuter.

## Guilty Verdict In Murder Trial

Following a retirement of seven minutes, the jury returned with a unanimous verdict of Guilty in the Portland Murder Trial at the Criminal Sessions, this morning. The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, passed sentence of death on Wong Yui, alias Ko Lo (Chin man), 35, earth, cooler, for the murder of Mr. Yuet, wife of Wong Hon mei, proprietor of a barbers' shop at 19, Portland Village on August 3.

The accused, who had been in court since he was first brought to the cells, was led away to the cells.

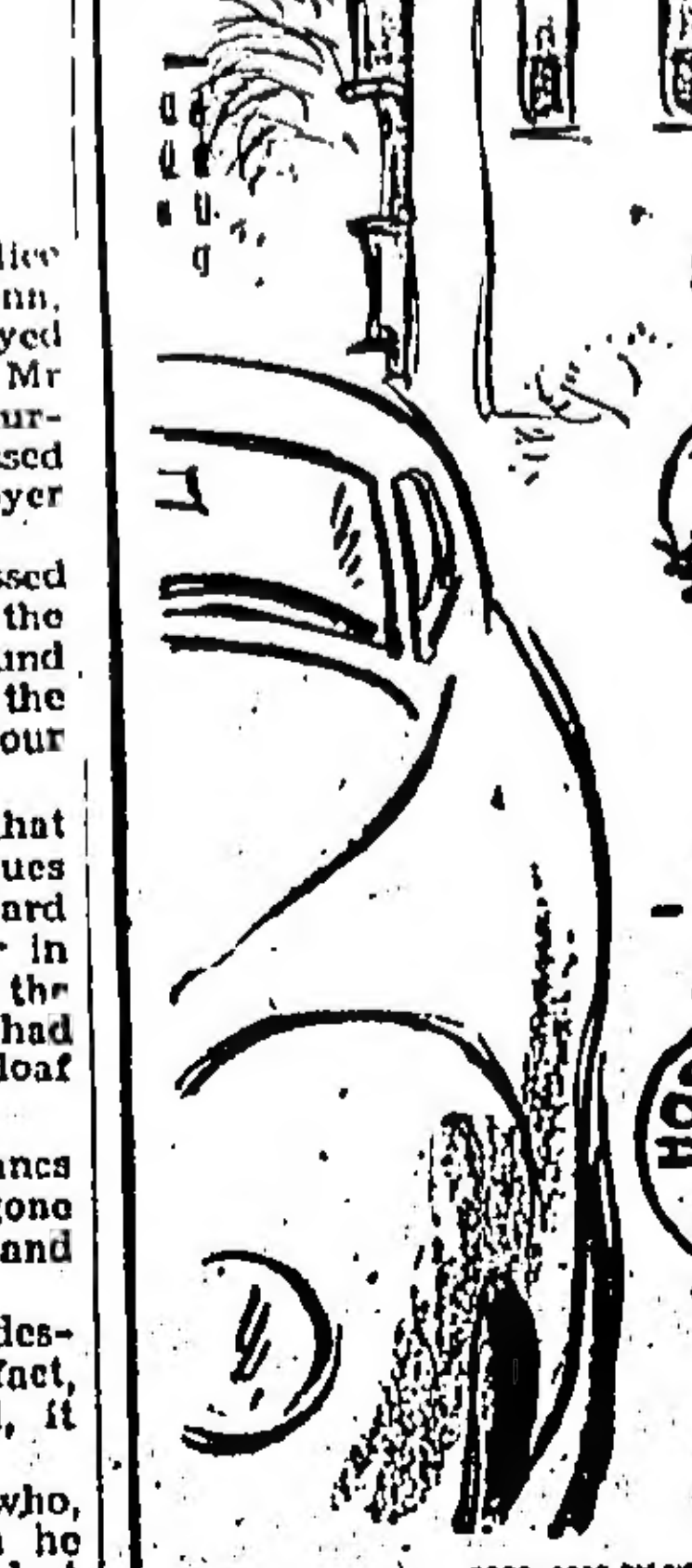
Mr. A. Hedden, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and Mr. Joseph A. O'Connell acted as defence counsel. It is understood that the accused intends appeal against sentence.

## PILGRIMAGE FROM H.K. TO ROME

Vatican City, Dec. 7.—The pilgrimage from Hongkong to Rome for the Holy Year is in mid April. The official Holy Year Committee announced that the pilgrimage will be headed by Monsignor Enrico Vallarino, Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But we had to have a car to take him home from the hospital—and I figure on saving enough for the first few payments by washing his diapers myself!"

## "Ike" And "Monty" Meet Again



Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, during his recent visit to the United States, paid an informal call on his old comrade, General Dwight Eisenhower, overall commander of the Allied forces in Europe during the war. Here the two old campaigners swap memories at Columbia University, New York, of which Gen. Eisenhower is President.

## New Trade Union Body Formally Launched

London, Dec. 7.—Leaders of 50,000,000 trade unionists from 53 countries finally launched the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) in London today.

By a large majority they adopted a constitution pledging the Confederation to strive for security of employment and for its members' right to work where they choose.

No negative votes were cast, but leaders of the French and Belgian Christian (Catholic) Workers' Union, representing 1,300,000 workers, abstained. They gave no reasons.

The new organisation will carry the fight to Communism and the World Federation of Trade Union (WFTU), which its members left earlier this year alleging Communist domination.

**20-MAN EXECUTIVE**  
Later today a 20-man Executive, together with a president and a secretary, will be nominated. Mr. Paul Finet, of Belgium, the chairman of the conference, which formed the new organisation, is expected to be elected President.

Mr. J. H. O'Brien, of the Netherlands, is expected to be elected secretary. The conference was opened by the Belgian General Federation of Labour, which withdrew the rival nomination of M. G. de Maesseneke.

Mr. O'Brien thanked the congress for the honour conferred on him and particularly the Norwegian, Swedish and British trade union groups for having nominated him.

He spoke of his regret at leaving on his last day of his connection with the International Transnational Workers' Federation, of which he is General Secretary.

**BRUSSELS AS HQ**  
"In that organisation we have built up international understanding to such a degree that any idea of thinking in terms of a country no longer exists."

"We regard ourselves as one great family and work together on that basis and I can only hope that in this new organisation a similar spirit may evolve and it also will become a unit of friendship and comradeship."

The new Confederation then decided to establish its headquarters in Brussels. Reuter.

The International, it was learned today, was formed by the Canadian Christian Workers' Federation, accepted, but was advised by President Gaston Tessier of the Catholic International not to send delegates.

All were asked on the condition that if their Unions joined the new International they must leave the Catholic International within two years.

They were told in effect: "You have one international now. We are inviting you to join ours. But you cannot be members of both."

The Belgian and French Christian Workers' Unions abstained from voting because of the same condition.

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## U.S. Uranium Exports

### War-time Chief Denies Charges

Washington, Dec. 7.—Major General Leslie Groves, wartime head of the United States atomic programme, today specifically denied that:

1. Mr. Henry Wallace put pressure on him to let the Russians have atomic facilities;

2. Mr. Harry Hopkins used his influence to speed shipments of uranium and atomic data to Russia.

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## MAIN TASK AT PARIS

London, Dec. 7.—The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said today that Britain had not accepted any fresh obligation involving further expenditure as a result of the recent meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Defence Ministers in Paris.

Mr. Alexander, replying to questions in the House of Commons, added that the primary purpose of the Paris meeting was to conclude the essential tasks of organization and the formulation of agreed objectives necessary to carry out the defence provisions of the treaty.

These purposes were "expeditiously and successfully achieved," he said. Reuter.

## Stowaways Found

Flushing, Dec. 7.—Two Spanish stowaways were discovered today aboard the French steamer *Redon* on its way from Antwerp to Buenos Aires.

The two men were in the possession of valid papers to enter the Argentine and were provided with Belgian and Argentine money.

The stowaways have been taken into custody by the Flushing police and are already on their way back to Belgium. Reuter.

## Ho Man Tin Land Co's Application Refused

### Supreme Court Ruling

"It is clear that when the law grants a limit of 30 days and the Court is asked to make an extension that there must be some very cogent reasons for extension of the 30 days to nearly two years. It seems to me that there must be more cogent reasons than as stated in this case and, therefore, I refuse the petition," ruled Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court this morning when an application was brought by the Ho Man Tin Land Investment Company Limited.

The Company, represented by Mr. D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P.C. Woo, was wound-up in 1940, the date of the actual resolution being November 14. The liquidators appointed were Mr. P.C. Woo, Mr. Chan Nam-kwan, of 21, Gramplan Road, and Mr. Lo Yuk-long, of 19, Kennedy Road. Mr. Woo was instructed to deal with the legal side of the winding-up and the accounts were dealt with by Mr. P.C. Kwok, authorised auditor.

### INADVERTENCE

The application before the Court this morning was that an extension of seven days be granted for particulars with respect to the position and liquidation of the Company to be sent in to the Registrar of Companies on the ground that the omission to do so was due to inadvertence.

After dealing with the discretion the Court had with regard to the granting or otherwise of such applications, Mr. Wright said that they had taken the opportunity of writing to the Registrar of Companies informing him of these proceedings and asking him whether it was his intention to oppose the application. The letter was sent on November 30 but no reply had been received. But the Registrar had indicated to Mr. Woo that it was not his intention to take any steps in the matter and he was "leaving the whole thing to your Lordship's discretion."

### TAX LIABILITY

Protracted correspondence had been going on, and was still continuing, with the Inland Revenue Department about the liability of the Company to income tax.

"As far as Mr. Woo is concerned," said Counsel, "there is definitely no element of deliberate and wilful disregard of the Companies Ordinance. It would be unthinkable to say so, my Lord. The failure to deliver the necessary documents to the Registrar was due to circumstances set out in Mr. Woo's affidavit."

Mr. Wright also pointed out that pressure of work had been the lot of all solicitors in the Colony since 1940.

Counsel, replying to his Lordship, agreed that the statement of accounts should have been sent in within 30 days of November 14, 1940. The accounts were actually made up for that period and were sent in to the Inland Revenue Department.

### SALE DIFFICULTY

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# United Nations Welcomes The Hague Agreement

Flushing Meadow, Dec. 7.—The United Nations today officially welcomed The Hague agreement between the Dutch and the Republic of Indonesia. The General Assembly, by a vote of 44 in favour, five opposed and two abstentions, approved a resolution which commended the Dutch, the Indonesians and the United Nations Commission for Indonesia for their contributions towards making The Hague agreement.

The resolution also welcomed the "forthcoming establishment of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia as an independent sovereign State."

Commenting the Dutch delegation said that the agreement was negotiated in a "friendly atmosphere." The United Nations had every right to be most satisfied with the conference results, which laid the foundations for the new sovereign state.

"I would like to assure the United Nations that promoting voluntary co-operation between the Netherlands and the Republic of the United States of Indonesia will be one of the main points of the Government and the Dutch people," he stated.

**FINAL PHASE**  
Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan (Pakistan) said that Pakistan welcomed "with deep satisfaction and relief" the recent settlement at The Hague between the representatives of Holland and Indonesia.

"It marks the successful termination of a struggle that in its final phase started a little more than four years ago," he said.

"The settlement is practical proof of the wise statesmanship displayed by both sides. We offer our respectful congratulations to all those who have contributed towards this consummation, and to those who have worked on and with the United Nations Commission for Indonesia," Sir Mohammed added.

"This settlement is an achievement in which the United Nations may take legitimate pride. But our satisfaction does not stop there. This settlement does not merely record the achievement of the legitimate political aspirations of the 70,000,000 people of Indonesia and the emergence of one more independent state."

**EAST-WEST TENSION SHARPENED**

Dusseldorf, Dec. 7.—Dr Konrad Adenauer, the German Federal Chancellor, said here today that East-West tension had sharpened recently and that the Germans might be called upon to take part in West European defence.

He told the annual congress of his Christian Democratic Party "After what has happened, we renounce war with genuine disgust. We are entirely opposed to war."

"The Allies, who have disarmed Germany, are now responsible for Germany's security. The tension between East and West has sharpened recently. It is to be hoped that there will be no war. But if two powers are making military preparations, it is possible that something may happen. Germany will then lie between them unprotected and disarmed."

**PROTECTION**  
Dr Adenauer added: "It cannot be asked that Germany should serve in foreign armies. We do not want to be mercenaries or hirelings."

"If a European Union asked Germany to contribute to West European defence, then our people could take their part in this European army as well as the British, the French or other European nations."

"In view of the People's Army in Eastern Germany, we have to shout out to the Allies: 'You must not leave us without protection.'"

Dr Adenauer said he hoped that "in spite of the opposition" of the British Labour Government, a European Federation would come into existence in the next few months.

He expressed the conviction that the Allied High Commissioners were determined to bring Germany back into the comity of nations.—Reuter.

## Called Nazi Follower

Munich, Dec. 7.—A denazification appeal court here today classified Frau Henriette von Schirach, wife of the former Hitler youth leader now serving 20 years in Spandau Prison in Berlin, as a Nazi follower.

She had previously been classified as a minor offender—a higher condemnation.

In announcing the verdict, the court described Frau von Schirach as the only person who disturbed to express her disapproval to Hitler about crimes

dependent, sovereign state, whom we shall be forwarding to national organization date.

"It marks a milestone along the road to terminate only colonialism at the end of the earth."

Sir Mohammed declared that the case of Indonesia was "a test and a challenge."

"The test has been passed, the challenge has been met," he said.

**MIND NOT MADE UP**  
The Hague, Dec. 7. Mr. P. J. G. Oud, leader of the Freedom Party (the Party of the Foreign Minister, Dr. Dirk Stikker), told Parliament today that he did not think the bill to transfer sovereignty to Indonesia was in conflict with the Dutch Constitution.

But he had "serious objections to it from the policy point of view."

Speaking on the resumed debate in the Second Chamber, Mr. Oud said that the Freedom Party had still not made up its mind whether to support or reject the measure.

The arrangements made for the partition of the Dutch East Indies were "most unsatisfactory," he said, while the economic and financial agreements were "by no means entirely acceptable."

Declaring that the whole bill was "not very acceptable," Mr. Oud said that he expected a clear statement from the Government, especially from the Foreign Minister, Dr. Stikker, on the visit to Indonesia from which he has just returned.

He said that a rejection of the bill "would mean chaos and the weakening of Holland's international position."

**DUTCH OFFICIALS**  
Mr. T. M. J. de Groot, of the Catholic Party, criticised the arrangements made for the continuation of the services of Dutch officials in Indonesia. He suggested that those officials should have been allowed to remain in the Dutch service, so that they could act as a sort of "aid camps" in the new state.

He pointed to Britain's attitude towards civil servants when India was given independence, and said that Holland should have followed that example.

Mr. J. F. Rischmann made the shortest speech of the debate by saying that as the Chamber has been presented with an accomplished fact "it is not worth the trouble to talk about it."

Mr. Paul de Groot, Communist, accused the Dutch Government of trying to achieve by the round-table conference what it had failed to do by its military actions in Indonesia.

"The Dutch imperialists have conducted four years of colonial war, and concluding agreements was part of the weapons used," he said. Allowing that resistance in Indonesia was "unjustified," he said the round-table conference decisions did not give Indonesia independence but were aimed at "strengthening the irrevocable domination of camouflaged imperialism."

**SURRENDER**  
The Christian Historical representative, Mr. F. H. Van de Metering, said that he was "very disappointed" with the political and economic agreement. He asked the Government whether or not it was the view of Dr. Mohammed Hatta, the Indonesian Premier, that the union agreement could be given up at will.

Mr. G. Gerbandy, Anti-Revolutionary Member and wartime Premier of the Dutch Government in London, said that the bill meant "unconditional surrender to revolutionary international forces."

Yet the Government was going ahead with its plans as if "parliament had already given its assent"—Reuter.

## Elizabeth In Malta



Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, look out over the harbour at Valetta, Malta. The Princess flew to Malta to be with the Duke on the second anniversary of their wedding. The Duke is serving with the destroyer Chequers, based at Malta.

## Security Council To Hear Kashmir Report Next Week

Lake Success, Dec. 7.—Preparations in the Secretariat of Security Council Affairs for the disposal of the United Nations Kashmir Commission's report seem to point to a desire to have the matter finished before December 31, when the life of the present Council expires and three new members come in.

It is understood here that the Kashmir Commission's report was signed in Geneva yesterday.

It appears therefore that a ruling on Kashmir will be forthcoming from the Security Council before the end of the year.

**INDIAN DELEGATION**  
New Delhi, Dec. 7.—The Secretariat for Kashmir Affairs of the Government of India announced today that Sir Benegal Narayan Rau, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, would present India's case with regard to Kashmir before the United Nations Security Council.

The Secretariat's announcement said that Sir Benegal would be assisted by a delegation from India which includes Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, and Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, the Prime Minister of Kashmir.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai and his party will leave for New York tomorrow, but Sheikh Abdullah, who was to have accompanied this party, has postponed his departure and will join the delegation later.—Reuter.

## PLANES FOR ANTARCTIC RESCUE

Whalers' Bay, Deception Island, Dec. 7.—The Norwegian plane to be used to rescue 11 British scientists stranded in the Antarctic on lonely, ice-bound Stonington Island, 400 miles to the south, came ashore peacefully today from the 4,200-ton relief ship, John Biscoe, which is anchored in the bay.

The crew packed the component parts of the plane on an improvised large, which was towed by launch through the maze of icebergs to the lava-covered beach strewn with the skeletons of whales.

The John Biscoe's auxiliary plane was put ashore yesterday.

"Biscoe House"—otherwise "Base B"—is now a hive of activity.

**FINE WEATHER**  
Members of the expedition are taking advantage of the continued spell of fine weather to press on with the preliminaries of "Operation Corkscrew"—the airborne rescue of the marooned scientists.

This spot—a whaling station in 1939—is a miniature ghost town. Many buildings are in ruins, the victims of snow and ice, with only their rooftops showing.

The tiny hospital is in a former state fragments of equipment of the operating theatre protruding through the snow.

Rooms in "Biscoe House" are being prepared for living quarters and for the miscellaneous stores.

Deception Island's part in the rescue attempt will be essentially a radio one. It will flash ice and weather reports to the John Biscoe, the aircraft and Port Stanley.—Reuter.

## Kostov Pleads Not Guilty

Sofia, Dec. 7.—The plea of "not guilty" entered by the former Bulgarian Vice-Premier, Traicho Kostov, facing trial for treason and espionage, surprised the court here which is trying him.

The charges which he denied were: Capitulation to the Bulgarian Fascists in 1942; espionage for British intelligence, and plotting with Yugoslav leaders to set up an anti-Soviet Balkan Federation.

Kostov did, however, plead guilty to anti-Soviet activities. He also admitted that he had tried to increase his authority in the Party at the expense of the late Bulgarian Prime Minister, Georgi Dimitroff.

He said that he had had differences with Yugoslav leaders over the question of a Balkan federation. The Yugoslavs, he said, in the autumn of 1944 proposed to the Bulgarian Communist Party a Balkan federation in which Bulgaria would have become part of Yugoslavia and the Bulgarian army placed under the command of Tito.

The Yugoslav Vice-Premier, Edvard Kardelj, came to Sofia in November 1944 to discuss this project with him, but he told Mr. Kardelj that such a federation was impossible at that time.

Furthermore, he said that the Bulgarian Communist Party could not agree to the Yugoslav demand that Bulgarian Macedonia be ceded immediately to Yugoslavia.

Kostov said he had informed Mr. Dimitroff of the Yugoslav proposal.

The indictment alleges that he did not discuss the plan and tried to keep Dimitroff's back.—Reuter.

## YUGOSLAVIA APPEAL ENDS IN DEADLOCK

London, Dec. 7.—Britain and the United States have reached deadlock with the Soviet Union over an appeal by Yugoslavia for action to end an alleged breach of reparations clauses in the Yugoslav-Hungarian peace treaty.

The British Foreign Office spokesman today disclosed a long series of diplomatic exchanges in Budapest this autumn which completely failed to produce any action by the Great Power signatories to the peace treaty between Yugoslavia and Hungary.

The next move would be for Yugoslavia and Hungary to form a committee to adjudicate the matter under a neutral chairman or to appeal to the Secretary-General of the United Nations to choose a chairman.

Since it must be expected that Hungary will refuse to take part in such a committee the alternative appears to be to refer the five appears to be to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

This happened in the similar deadlock over the claim by Britain and America that Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria had violated the human rights clauses of their peace treaties.—Reuter.

## Satellites Ready To Break Away

New York, Dec. 7.—Mr. Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, forecast today that "given any kind of an opportunity" certain of Russia's satellites would break away from her if Western Europe achieved a sound economy.

He told the National Association of Manufacturers that "overwhelming majorities" in most satellite countries wanted freedom but were held in check by minorities with machine-guns.

If the satellites broke away and the Kremlin's plans for world conquest were thus thwarted, even the Kremlin might decide to live and let live.

Mr. Hoffman said that he thought the free nations had the cold war "about half won," but added: "I suspect that it is the easiest half that lies behind us."—Reuter.

## FAO ADJOURNS TILL 1951

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization today adjourned after 10 days' deliberation and decided to hold its next session in April 1951, either in Rome or Washington, depending on whether its permanent home is completed in Italy by then.—Associated Press.

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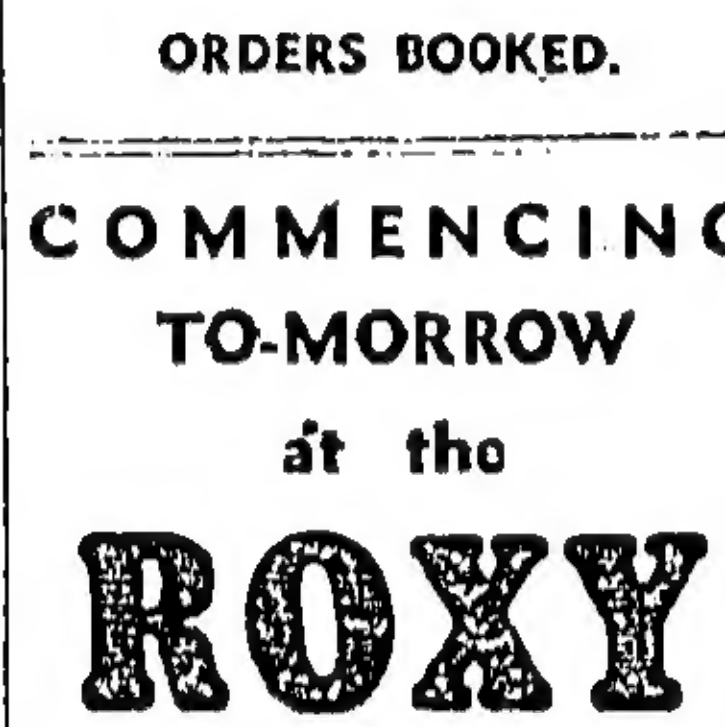
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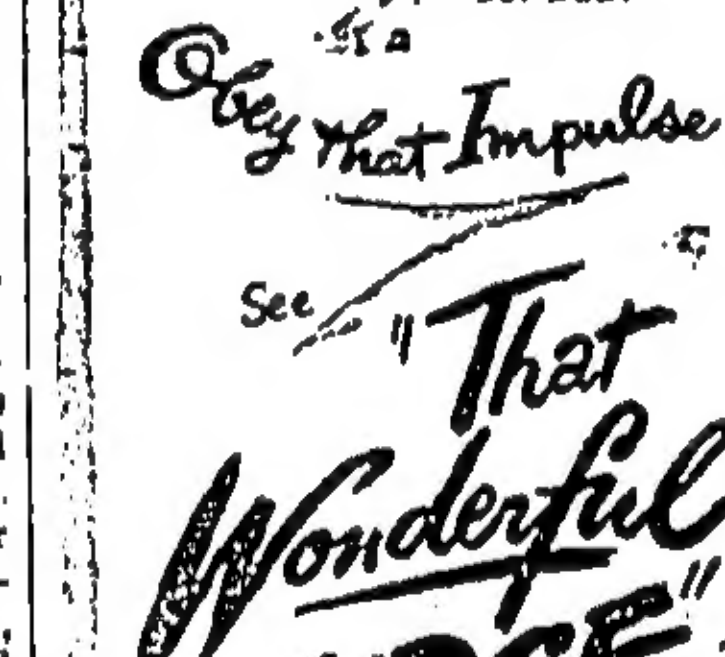
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